

HAMILTON GRANGE (NPS)

287 Convent Avenue, New York

This Federal style frame mansion is the only house ever owned by Alexander Hamilton, proponent of the Constitution, chief organizer of Washington's administration, and first secretary of the treasury. It was completed in 1802 from designs by New York architect John McComb, but Hamilton enjoyed it only a few short years. In July 1804 he spent the night before his fatal duel with Aaron Burr in the study, writing a farewell letter to his wife. The house was moved some 500 feet in 1889. It became a unit of the National Park Service in 1962.